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Application No.: 09/882,581

Examiner: Sunray Chang

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Group Art Unit: 2121

Title: Assessing Health of a Subsystem or Service Within a Networked System

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**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED SEPTEMBER 14, 2006**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 14, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**The Current Listing of Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper. The claims have not been amended by this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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